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REMARKS

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, acceptance

of the new claims and the enclosed substitute specification (under 37 CFR 1.125)

is respectfully requested. It is believed that the substitute specification and the new

claims will facilitate processing of the application in accordance with M.P.E.P.

608.01(q). The substitute specification and the new claims are in compliance with

37 CFR 1.52 (a and b) and, while making no substantive changes, are submitted

to conform this case to the formal requirements and long-established formal

standards of U.S. Patent Office practice, and to provide improved idiom and better

grammatical form.

The enclosed substitute specification is presented herein in both marked-up

and clean versions.

STATEMENT

The undersigned, an agent registered to practice before the Office, hereby

states that the enclosed substitute specification includes the same changes as are

indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification. Neither the

specification nor the claims contain any new subject matter.

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